RESOLUTION NO. 2006-581

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

August 1, 2006

DRY CREEK WATERSHED RED SESBANIA MANAGEMENT, CIP LV84

BACKGROUND

A. Red sesbania *(Sesbania punicea)* is a small invasive tree which is highly prolific, spreading alarmingly quickly, and has been reported to completely choke an entire river system.

B. Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (SAFCA) began the grant-funded red sesbania removal work. However, for the continued, long term management and maintenance of red sesbania in the Dry Creek watershed, a multi-agency team is necessary to control it across jurisdictional boundaries. The Placer County Resource Conservation District would lead the effort through the establishment a cost share, multi-agency fund aimed at controlling the weed and providing ongoing maintenance of red sesbania.

C. By establishing a Capital Improvement Program project, the City could contribute to this ongoing effort. As stated in City Council Resolution No. 2006-444 Section 10.3, City Council approval is required to establish CIP projects. In addition, Section 10.6 requires that "capital appropriations shall be used solely for repairs, maintenance, improvements, or acquisitions with a total cost of at least $20,000."

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. A new Capital Improvement Program project, Dry Creek Watershed, CIP LV84, is established to manage and eradicate red sesbania in the Dry Creek Watershed.

Section 2. $25,000 of General Fund, Fund 101, from Dry Creek Parkway, CIP LV83, is transferred to the Dry Creek Watershed, CIP LV84.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on August 1, 2006 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Cohn, Fong, Hammond, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy, Waters, and Mayor Fargo

Noes: None.

Abstain: None

Absent: Tretheway.

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Mayor, Heather Fargo

Attest:

Shirley Concolino

Shirley Concolino, City Clerk